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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John Willis

Docket No. SIG000064

Title: IMPROVED SWITCH CAPACITOR CIRCUIT AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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- 3. An Information Disclosure Statement along with the references;
- 4. A petition to extend the response for a priority application identified above;
- 5. An assignment assigning all rights in the above referenced patent application to SigmaTel, Inc.;
- 6. An assignment recording cover sheet;
- 7. A verified statement establishing small entity status under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.9 and 1.27;
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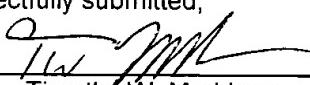
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